Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 31 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 31 Oct 2022 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for continued unsettled conditions and some heavy showers with strong winds at times through the coming week. Low for detail on timing and intensity of these showers.

Headline for Monday 31 Oct 2022: Mostly dry with bright spells at first. Showers or more persistent rain edging in from West Coast during the day, with strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 31 Oct 2022

Weather: Cmainly dry start with bright spells. Cloudy skies and scattered showers reaching hills near to West Coast this morning, extending eastwards this afternoon, becoming prolonged and heavier.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in the morning falling 30% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility in the morning with increasing cloud about 600 to 700m. This cloud will lower to about 500m in the afternoon with misty conditions developing and poor visibility in heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	48/56 S	46/56 S	40/50 SW	31/39 SW	20/25 SW	15/18 SE	18/23 SE
900	44/52 S	42/52 S	38/48 SW	30/37 SW	18/23 SW	13/16 SE	16/21 SE
600	29/37 S	29/39 S	26/36 SW	21/29 SW	12/17 SW	8/11 S	12/17 SE
300	4/35 S	7/39 S	8/37 SW	6/29 SW	2/15 SW	1/10 SE	2/14 E
Glen	13/32 S	18/38 S	14/31 S	12/25 S	4/13 S	3/6 E	7/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-3	6/-1	6/-0	5/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1
900	6/-1	6/0	7/1	5/-0	4/-1	4/0	4/0
600	8/3	9/4	9/4	8/3	6/3	6/4	7/4
300	10/10	11/10	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/8	8/8
Glen	12/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	11/10	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	2200m	2100m	1800m	1600m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
With winds reaching gale force at times, particularly towards the evening, navigation will be difficult over the ridges and summits. It will also feel very cold on the higher summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Nov 2022
Weather: Cloudy with bright spells and scattered showers, some heavy, becoming drier and brighter from the afternoon, particularly over northern ranges.

Maximum wind: East or southeast average 15-20 mph gust 30 mph at first veering west to southwest during the afternoon and increasing 25-30 mph gust 40 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 50% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in showers and extensive cloud about 500 to 700m during the morning. Cloud will break during the afternoon, particularly across northern parts where the visibility will be mostly good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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